

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dean L. Engelhardt et al.

Serial No. 08/479,997

Group Art Unit: 1656

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Examiner: Alexander H. Spiegler

Title: OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDES COMPRISING PHOSPHATE MOIETY  
LABELED NUCLEOTIDES (As Previously Amended)

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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (In Response To  
The November 26, 2001 Office Action) in the above-identified patent application.

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( )	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				+\$270	\$ 0
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**(IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEMBER 26, 2001 OFFICE ACTION)**

Dear Sirs:

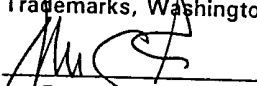
This is a response (Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111) to the November 26, 2001 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 26, 2001 Office Action was originally due on February 26, 2002. This response (Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111) is accompanied by a Request For An Extension Of Time (3 Months) and authorization for the fee therefor. Upon the expected granting of the Extension Request, the new response deadline is May 26, 2002. Because May 26, 2002 falls on a Sunday, under 37 C.F.R. §1.7, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or a Federal holiday is considered timely filed. Accordingly, this response (Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111) is being timely filed.

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